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SUBJECT: REPLY TO MOROCCAN REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED DELIVERIES

1. EMBASSY/MUSLO AUTHORIZED TO MAKE FOLLOWING OFFERS OF EXPEDITED EQUIPMENT DELIVERIES ON FMS CASH SALES BASIS TO GOM AUTHORITIES. SAME OFFERS WERE CONVEYED TO MOROCCAN DEFENSE ATTACHE, COL. TERHZAZ, ON FEBRUARY 3 IN WASHINGTON.

A. CHAPARRAL. OFFER INCLUDES ONE CHAPARRAL FIRE CONTROL UNIT AND MISSILES FOR TRAINING, AS SOON AS MOROCCANS READY TO RECEIVE (PROBABLY 12-18 MONTHS, WHEN CONUS PREPARATORY TRAINING COMPLETED); 12 CHAPARRAL FIRE CONTROL UNITS AND MISSILES IN CY 1976, AND REMAINDER ON NORMAL

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LEAD-TIME.

B. TOW. EXPEDITED DELIVERY OFFER INCLUDES TWO TOW LAUNCHERS (GROUND MOUNTED) WITH BASIC LOAD MISSILES IN CY 1975 AND FOUR LAUNCHERS (GROUND MOUNTED) WITH BASIC LOAD MISSILES IN AUGUST 1976.

C. M113A1 APC'S. OFFER TO PROVIDE 55 M113A1 APC'S (NEW PRODUCTION) WITH DELIVERIES BEGINNING IN OCTOBER 1975.

D. M109A1 HOWITZER. OFFER TO PROVIDE SIX M109A1 HOWITZERS FROM DEPOT OVERHAUL DURING FOURTH QUARTER OF CY 1975.

2. IF GOM SHOULD AGAIN RAISE QUESTION OF REDEYE MISSILE, YOU SHOULD REPLY THAT REDEYE IS NOT FOR SALE.

3. AS RESULT OF POLICY DECISIONS, AMBASSADOR/MUSLO AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE LETTERS OF OFFER ON TOW AND VULCAN CURRENTLY BEING HELD BY MUSLO.

4. AMBASSADOR SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO GOM THE OFFER OF EXPEDITED EQUIPMENT REPRESENTS EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT BY DOD. ADDITIONALLY, ARMY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO REVIEW THE ITEMS REQUESTED BY GOM IN 1976 AND 1977 TO SEE WHAT IMPROVEMENTS CAN BE MADE; HOWEVER, GOM SHOULD BE URGED TO MAKE EARLY DECISIONS ON OUTSTANDING LETTERS OF OFFER AND A QUICK RESPONSE ON ABOVE ITEMS AND TANKS IS REQUIRED.
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